



IGNACIO SUAREZ-COURI

Attacking Midfielder · #56

MONITOR

PROFILE

AGE	17	STRONG FOOT	Right
DOB	4/3/2009	LEAGUE	MLS NEXT Pro
NATIONALITY	United States	CLUB	Atlanta United 2
BIRTHPLACE	Johns Creek, GA	CONTRACT	Amateur
HEIGHT	1.80 m (5'11")	MARKET VALUE	—

UPDATE

August 22, 2026 — Atlanta United announced it has signed midfielder Ignacio Suarez-Couri to a Short-Term Agreement.

PLAY STYLE

Off-Ball Specialist

Double-Run Creator

Pocket Finder

Right-Flank Drifter

Late Box Arrival

Screens The Six

Set-Piece Deliverer

Tight-Space Escape

WHY THIS PLAYER SHOULD BE ON YOUR RADAR

Suarez-Couri is a 17-year-old attacking midfielder whose game intelligence is well ahead of his physical and technical tools. **His off-ball movement is the single best thing about him** — he reads when to support, when to run in behind, and where space is about to open, and he checks his shoulder constantly to know it before the ball arrives. Twice in the observed match that IQ directly produced goals: a late-arriving run and one-touch release that ended in a rebound finish, and a double run at half-field that pulled a centre back out of position for the winger to beat and score. He is comfortable escaping pressure with his back to goal, shields well, uses both feet, and delivers dangerous inswinging corners on his right. **He also screens the six diligently and presses to force errors from opposing centre backs. The clear risks are physical and vocal** — he is not a threat in the air and will feign a challenge rather than contest it, and there was no verbal communication across 73 minutes, including after goals. Defensive work rate is inconsistent: excellent sprints and a game-saving counter-kill in the 70th minute, but stretches where he did not recover and one goal conceded from his vacated zone. **At 17 with this level of processing**, the recommendation is to monitor across more live minutes before a firmer call.



TECHNICAL

First Touch		3
Ball Control		3
Dribbling		3
Passing		4
Crossing		4
Finishing		2
Weaker Foot		4

TACTICAL

Pos Awareness		4
Decisions		4
Off the Ball		5
Intelligence		5
Transition		3
Pressing		4
Spatial		5

PHYSICAL

Speed		3
Acceleration		4
Agility		4
Balance		4
Strength		3
Endurance		3
Aerial		2

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Composure		4
Bravery		3
Commitment		3
Aggression		2
Communication		2
Leadership		2

MATCH NOTES AND PLAYER INSIGHTS

Observed live vs Carolina Core, July 31, 2026 — 73 minutes before being subbed, Atlanta United 2 drawing 3–3. Deployed as a central attacking midfielder with a licence to stay forward, screen the six out of possession, and drift to the right flank in build-up. He was not on the ball often enough to grade his on-ball technique with confidence.

- Off-ball movement is his defining trait — late arriving runs, immediate second runs, and a 1.5-second triple movement that pulled a centre back out of position for Atlanta's third goal
- Constant scanning: shoulder checks twice inside the first three minutes and repeatedly during dead balls; asks for the ball at his feet and points teammates into space
- Escapes tight spaces well — shields with his back to goal, stays up through contact, and completed a pass with his left while being held and fouled
- Two dangerous back-post inswinging corners on his right; screens the opposing six diligently, and killed a 70th-minute counter with a recovery sprint that won a foul
- Character positives: celebrated every teammate's goal, deferred to his captain with the referee, clapped the team out of the half, held himself accountable after a turnover
- No verbal communication across 73 minutes — none after goals, none organising the line
- Aerially poor and reluctant — will act as though he is contesting, then stay grounded
- Defensive work rate dips in stretches; caught high on a deep throw-in led directly to a conceded goal
- First touch under pressure is inconsistent — occasionally too slow, giving away possession in dangerous areas



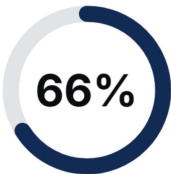
KEY STATISTICS

APPS 16	MINUTES 990	GOALS 1	ASSISTS 4	XG 2.88
PASSES / 90 26.0	PASS ACCURACY 77.3%	FINAL-THIRD ACC. 66.7%	BOX TOUCHES / 90 3.00	SHOT ASSISTS / 90 0.91

2026 MLS NEXT Pro with Atlanta United 2 — 16 matches, 990 minutes: 1 goal, 4 assists, 2.88 xG and 1.64 xA from 14 shots (6 on target). Primarily AMF with spells at RWF, LWF and central midfield, plus 12 minutes for the Atlanta United first team vs Charlotte FC on July 23. Peak outing: 2 assists at Chicago Fire II (88 min, April 18), with further assists at Columbus Crew II and Carolina Core.

KEY INDICATORS

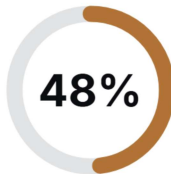
OVERALL RATING



POTENTIAL



READINESS



MINUTES OBSERVED

73

COMPOSITE PROFILE

Technical		66%
Tactical		86%
Physical		63%
Psych		50%

NEXT STEPS

Continue monitoring across more live minutes. Re-scout with a specific brief: on-ball technique in higher-volume possession spells, first touch under pressure, and whether defensive work rate holds for a full 90. Track vocal development and aerial willingness as he matures physically — the tactical processing is already ahead of the profile.